

# COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING STAFF REPORT

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### PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING DATE
May 11,2006

CONTACT/PHONE Brian Pedrotti 788-2788 APPLICANT Caritas Corp.

FILE NO.

DRC2003-00068

SUBJECT

Request by Caritas Corporation for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the addition of four single-family residences (manufactured homes) to an existing 120 unit mobile home park. The applicant proposes to convert the existing mobile home park into an income-restricted affordable housing project with a designated percentage of the units available to very low, low, and moderate income families. The site is currently at the maximum allowed density of 8 units per acre. Conversion to affordable housing will allow a density bonus of four additional mobile homes and an overall density of 8.3 units per acre. The project will result in the disturbance of approximately 10,500 square feet of a 14.94 acre parcel. The proposed project is within the Residential Multi-Family land use category and is located on the southwest corner of Cienaga Road (Hwy. 1) and Casitas Street, (at 2700 Cienega Road), in the community of Oceano. The site is in the San Luis Bay (Inland) planning area.

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 1. Adopt the Negative Declaration in accordance with the applicable provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seg.
- Approve Conditional Use Permit DRC2003-00068 based on the findings listed in Exhibit A and the conditions listed in Exhibit B

### ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The Environmental Coordinator, after completion of the initial study, finds that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is not necessary. Therefore, a Negative Declaration (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) has been issued on April 6, 2006 for this project. Mitigation measures are proposed to address agricultural resources and air quality, and are included as conditions of approval.

LAND USE CATEGORY	COMBININ
Residential Multi-Family	Flood Ha

COMBINING DESIGNATION
Flood Hazard, Airport Review

ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 075-032-008

SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S)

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PLANNING AREA STANDARDS:

Sec. 22.106.070 – Oceano Urban Area Standards. Oceano Specific Plan, curb/gutter/sidewalk, Airport Review Area

Sec. 22.106.070.G. – Residential Multi-Family Standards. Minor Use Plan approval required unless a Conditional Use Permit is otherwise required

Does the project meet applicable Planning Area Standards: Yes - see discussion

EXISTING USES:

Mobile home park

SURROUNDING LAND USE CATEGORIES AND USES:

North: Residential Single Family / residential

South: Agriculture / row crops

East: Residential Multi-Family / residential

West: Residential Multi-Family / mobile home park

OTHER AGENCY / ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT: The project was referred to: Oceano/Halcyon Advis CDF, Oceano Community Services District, ALUC,	sory Group, Public Works, Ag Commissioner, County Parks, APCD
TOPOGRAPHY: Nearly level	VEGETATION: Ornamental landscaping
PROPOSED SERVICES: Water supply: OCSD Sewage Disposal: OCSD Fire Protection: OCSD	ACCEPTANCE DATE: October 6, 2005

### BACKGROUND:

The existing mobile home park was originally approved with a development plan in the 1970s. At that time, the southwest corner of the site, which is the proposed location of the four additional mobile home units, was intended to serve as a children's playground. This space was not developed as a playground, but rather has historically been used as a storage space for miscellaneous debris since the original approval. The applicant proposes to convert this storage space into living area for four additional mobile home units. With the addition of the four units, the current density of the project will be raised from 8 units/acre to 8.3 units/acre. Since the maximum density for mobile home parks is 8 units/acre, the applicant has proposed to convert the entire park into an affordable housing project to obtain the allowed density bonus. The applicant has indicated that 44% of the project is currently occupied by residents with very low income status, 32% low income, and 12.5% moderate income. These figures are sufficient to designate the project as an affordable housing project. A condition of approval has been included to reflect this.

During the staff review, it was determined that the existing storage space is an undesirable location for its original intended purpose as a children's playground. It is at the edge of the park, isolated within a corner, and at the boundary of the channelized Arroyo Grande Creek. This location presents problems in terms of monitoring as a play area and dangers inherent to being close to an existing waterway. Staff has also determined that the existing open space area centrally located in the park serves is an adequate amenity to provide the benefits of the originally planned corner park. Furthermore, the mobile home park meets the coverage/open space requirements listed in the Land Use Ordinance.

### Ordinance Compliance:

<u>Standard</u>	Allowed/Required	Proposed
Minimum Site Area	5 acres	15 acres (existing site)
Density	8 units per acre	8.3 units per acre (see discussion)
Setbacks Park entrance Other street frontage Other property lines Between mobile home	25 feet 15 feet 10 feet 10 feet	25 (existing) 15 (existing) 10 (proposed new units) 15
Height	35	22
Parking	8 (2 per unit)	8

### SPECIAL USE STANDARDS - MOBILE HOME PARKS

<u>Coverage</u>. A maximum of 75 percent of the mobile home park site may be covered by mobile homes, structures, and paving for vehicle use. The proposed coverage with the addition of the units is 72.8 percent.

<u>Landscaping</u>, <u>Screening</u>, <u>Fencing</u>. All areas not occupied by mobile homes, other structures, or paving shall be landscaped. The perimeter of the mobile home park shall be enclosed with a six foot solid wood or masonry fence. These items will be conditions of approval.

PLANNING AREA STANDARDS: The following sections discuss the planning area standards that apply to this project.

### Oceano Specific Plan

### Site Planning.

The placement of new units should consider the existing character of the surrounding residential area. New development should respect the privacy of adjacent residential uses through appropriate building orientation and structure height, so that windows do not overlook and impair the privacy of the indoor or outdoor living space of adjacent units. Response: The four new units will be placed so that they are separated by open carports. The units are two-story, but will be located in a corner of the site so that privacy is maintained.

Multi-family units should be clustered. Projects of more than ten units should be designed as groups of structures with each containing not more than six units. Response: Four units are proposed within an existing mobile home park; therefore the standard does not apply.

Multi-family structures should be set back from adjacent public streets consistent with the prevailing setback pattern of the immediate neighborhood. Response: The units are setback consistent with the pattern of the mobile home park.

The entrance to at least one unit in each multi-family structure should face a public street and be provided pedestrian access from that street. Response: These units are facing a private internal drive, and are oriented with a front patio that meets this standard.

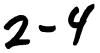
All residential units and activity areas on multi-family project sites should be accessible via pedestrian walkways that are separate from vehicle parking areas and driveways. Response: The common open area is located in the center of the site as to be available for all residents of the project and the private internal drive serves as a pedestrian walk.

### Parking and Driveways

Individual closeable garages are the preferred method for providing parking for residents in multi-family projects. If garages within the residential structures are not provided, dispersed parking courts are acceptable. Long, monotonous parking drives and large, undivided parking lots are discouraged. Response: 2-car tandem parking spaces are provided for each unit. As proposed, the project meets this standard.

The main vehicle access into a multi-family site should be through an attractive entry drive. Colored and textured paving treatment is encouraged outside of the public street right-of-way. The project currently has stucco and tile entry columns along both sides of the driveway providing an attractive entry feature. Response: The entrance to the mobile home park is existing and presents an attractive interface.

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Parking areas should be visible from the residential units to the extent possible. Response: As proposed, the project meets this standard.

### Garages and Carports

Where carports are utilized, they should follow the same spacing criteria as parking courts. Carports may be bordered by patio walls or used to define public and private open space, but should not be located adjacent to perimeter streets. The ends of each cluster of carports should be screened by low walls, berms, and landscaping including trees. Response: The proposed carports for each unit are setback further than the residential unit and are appropriate for the units.

Carports and detached garages should be designed as an integral part of a project. Their materials, color, and details should be the same as the principal structures. Carports may have flat roofs but should not project above the exterior walls of any buildings adjacent to streets. Prefabricated metal carports should not be used. *Response: As proposed, the project meets this standard.* 

### Multi-Family Project Architecture

Facade and Roof Articulation. – Structures with three or more attached units should incorporate significant wall and roof articulation to reduce apparent scale. Changes in wall planes and roof heights, and the inclusion of elements such as balconies, porches, arcades, dormers, and cross gables can avoid the barracks-like quality of long flat walls and roofs. Secondary hipped or gabled roofs covering the entire mass of a building are preferable to mansard roofs or segments of pitched roof applied at the structure's edge. Structures (including garages and carports) exceeding 150 feet in length are discouraged. *Response: As proposed, the project includes roof and porch articulation, and therefore meets this standard.* 

Scale. – Because multi-family projects are usually taller than one story, their bulk can impose on surrounding uses. The larger scale of these projects should be considered within the context of their surroundings. Response: As proposed, the project incorporates articulated sloping roofs and the second story is setback to limit bulk and scale. The project meets this standard.

Structures with greater height may require additional setbacks at the ground floor level and/or upper levels (stepped-down) along the street frontage so they do not shade adjacent properties or visually dominate the neighborhood. Large projects should be broken up into groups of structures, and large single structures should be avoided. Response: As proposed, the project is two stories, with the second story setback to reduce visual dominance, and therefore meets this standard.

Exterior finish materials. – Exterior finish materials should be durable and require low maintenance. The use of combined materials (such as stucco and wood siding) can provide visual interest and texture. Response: As proposed, the project consists of wood siding and trim features and meets this standard.

Balconies, porches, and patios. – The use of balconies, porches, and patios as part of multifamily structures is encouraged for both practical and aesthetic value. These elements should be used to break up large wall masses, offset floor setbacks, and add human scale to structures. Response: Despite the structural difficulties in providing balconies and other private space in a mobile home unit, the project provides porches and meets this standard.

Exterior stairways. – Stairways should be of stucco, plaster or wood, with accent trim to match the main structure. Thin-looking, open metal, prefabricated stairs that are not integrated with the design of the structure are discouraged. *Response: No exterior stairway is proposed.* 

Accessory structures. – Accessory structures should be designed as an integral part of a project. Their materials, color, and details should be the same as the principal structures. Response: No accessory structures are proposed, so this standard does not apply.

Section 22.106.070.A.2. Curb, gutter and sidewalk required. Response: Curb and gutter exists and no additional requirements are necessary.

<u>Section 22.106.070.G. Permit requirement.</u> Minor Use Permit approval required unless a Conditional Use Permit is otherwise required. *Response: Current request is a CUP.* 

### COMBINING DESIGNATIONS:

### Airport Review Area

The project is located within the Airport Review area for the Oceano Airport. The applicant has agreed to include an avigation easement, noise limits, non-reflective glass surfaces, and compliance with Federal Aviation regulations.

### Flood Hazard Area

The project site is located within the FEMA Flood Hazard area. The finished floor of each structure will need to be certified by a licensed surveyor as being one foot above the 100-year flood elevation.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP COMMENTS: No comments received.

### AGENCY REVIEW:

**Public Works** – Flood hazard zone. Flood elevation is 36 feet. Finished floor a minimum of 37 feet. No other concerns.

**Ag Commissioner** – Less than significant impact to agricultural resources or operations because the existing drainage basin, maintenance roads, vegetation and Arroyo Grande Creek provide an adequate buffer between the proposed development and the existing agriculture to reduce potential land use incompatibilities. Developer provide supplemental disclosure.

**Oceano Community Services District** – Do not support project. Brought to our attention that local residents not in favor of more mobile homes due to lack of green belts/trees, safe places for children, inadequate parking, fire lanes, illegally blocked cars.

**ALUC** – No comment – infill in existing mobile home park

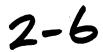
**Airports Manager** – Recommended conditions, including avigation easement, non-reflective material, disclosure, etc.

**APCD** - Includes recommendations for dust control, demolition activities, naturally occurring asbestos, and wood-burning devices.

### **LEGAL LOT STATUS:**

The existing lot was legally created by a recorded map at a time when that was a legal method of creating lots.

Staff report prepared by Brian Pedrotti and reviewed by Kami Griffin.



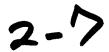
### **FINDINGS - EXHIBIT A**

### Environmental Determination

A. The Environmental Coordinator, after completion of the initial study, finds that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is not necessary. Therefore, a Negative Declaration (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) has been issued on April 6, 2006 for this project. Mitigation measures are proposed to address agricultural resources and air quality, and are included as conditions of approval.

### Conditional Use Permit

- B. The proposed project or use is consistent with the San Luis Obispo County General Plan because the use is an allowed use and as conditioned is consistent with all of the General Plan policies.
- C. As conditioned, the proposed project or use satisfies all applicable provisions of Title 22 of the County Code.
- D. The establishment and subsequent operation or conduct of the use will not, because of the circumstances and conditions applied in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the general public or persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the use, or be detrimental or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity of the use because the addition of four residences does not generate activity that presents a potential threat to the surrounding property and buildings. This project is subject to Ordinance and Building Code requirements designed to address health, safety and welfare concerns.
- E. The proposed project or use will not be inconsistent with the character of the immediate neighborhood or contrary to its orderly development because the addition of four residences is similar to, and will not conflict with, the surrounding lands and uses.
- F. The proposed project or use will not generate a volume of traffic beyond the safe capacity of all roads providing access to the project, either existing or to be improved with the project because the project is located on Cienega (Highway 1), an arterial road constructed to a level able to handle any additional traffic associated with the project



### **EXHIBIT B - CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

### **Approved Development**

- This approval authorizes
  - a. The addition of four single-family residences (manufactured homes) to an existing 120 unit mobile home park. The applicant proposes to convert the existing mobile home park into an income-restricted affordable housing project with a 30% of the units available to very low income families. The site is currently at the maximum allowed density of 8 units per acre. Conversion to affordable housing will allow a density bonus of four additional mobile homes and an overall density of 8.3 units per acre. The project will result in the disturbance of approximately 10,500 square feet of a 14.94 acre parcel.
  - b. maximum height is 35 from average natural grade.

### Affordable Housing Requirement

2. 30% of the residential units within the mobile home park shall be retained as affordable units for very low income households, pursuant to LUO Section 22.12.070. Prior to issuance of construction permits, the subdivider shall enter into a recorded agreement with the County to assure the provision of the affordable units. Said agreement shall be acceptable to County Counsel.

### Conditions required to be completed at the time of application for construction permits

### Site Development

- 3. At the time of application for construction permits plans submitted shall show all development consistent with the approved site plan, floor plan, architectural elevations and landscape plan.
- 4. At the time of application for construction permits, the applicant shall provide details on any proposed exterior lighting, if applicable. The details shall include the height, location, and intensity of all exterior lighting. All lighting fixtures shall be shielded so that neither the lamp or the related reflector interior surface is visible from adjacent properties. Light hoods shall be dark colored.

### Fire Safety

5. At the time of application for construction permits, all plans submitted to the Department of Planning and Building shall meet the fire and life safety requirements of the California Fire Code.

### Services

6. **At the time of application for construction permits,** the applicant shall provide a letter from Oceano Community Services District stating they are willing and able to service the property.

### Conditions to be completed prior to issuance of a construction permit

### Fees

7. **Prior to issuance of a construction permit**, the applicant shall pay all applicable school and public facilities fees.



### Agreements

- 8. **Prior to issuance of construction permits,** the applicant shall enter into a covenant and agreement in a form acceptable to County Counsel, a supplemental disclosure to purchasers of these properties concerning the nature of the neighboring agricultural activities and hours of operation and the County's Right to Farm Ordinance.
- 9. The property owner shall grant an avigation easement to the county of San Luis Obispo. The avigation easement document shall be prepared, reviewed and approved by County Counsel prior to recordation of the final parcel or tract map.

### **Dust Control Mitigation**

- 10. **Prior to issuance of construction permits**, the following measures shall be incorporated into the construction phase of the project and shown on all applicable plans:
  - a. Reduce the amount of the disturbed area where possible.
  - b. Use water trucks or sprinkler systems in sufficient quantities to prevent airborne dust from leaving the site. Increased watering frequency would be required whenever wind speeds exceed 15 mph. Reclaimed (non-potable) water should be used whenever possible.
  - c. All dirt stock-pile areas should be sprayed daily as needed.
  - d. All roadways, driveways, sidewalks, etc. to be paved should be completed as soon as possible.
  - e. Building pads should be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.

## <u>Conditions to be completed prior to occupancy or final building inspection /establishment of the use</u>

- 11. **Prior to occupancy or final inspection**, which ever occurs first, the applicant shall obtain final inspection and approval from CDF of all required fire/life safety measures.
- 12. **Prior to occupancy of any structure associated with this approval**, the applicant shall contact the Department of Planning and Building to have the site inspected for compliance with the conditions of this approval.

### On-going conditions of approval (valid for the life of the project)

- 13. This land use permit is valid for a period of 24 months from its effective date unless time extensions are granted pursuant to Land Use Ordinance Section 22.64.070 or the land use permit is considered vested. This land use permit is considered to be vested once a construction permit has been issued and substantial site work has been completed. Substantial site work is defined by Land Use Ordinance Section 22.64.080 as site work progressed beyond grading and completion of structural foundations; and construction is occurring above grade.
- 12. All conditions of this approval shall be strictly adhered to, within the time frames specified, and in an on-going manner for the life of the project. Failure to comply with these conditions of approval may result in an immediate enforcement action by the Department of Planning and Building. If it is determined that violation(s) of these conditions of approval have occurred, or are occurring, this approval may be revoked pursuant to Section 22.74.160 of the Land Use Ordinance.



## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (BP) MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION & NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION NO. ED05-310

DATE: April 6, 2006

PROJECT/ENTITLEMENT: Caritas Conditional Use Permit DRC2003-00068

APPLICANT NAME:

Advantage Homes

ADDRESS:

1544 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

**CONTACT PERSON:** 

Jeff Ferber @ RRM Design Group

**Telephone:** 805-543-1794

PROPOSED USES/INTENT: Request by Caritas Corporation to allow for the establishment of four single-family residences (manufactured homes) to an existing 120 unit mobile home park. The applicant proposes to convert the existing mobile home park into an income-restricted affordable housing project with a designated percentage of the units available to very low, low, and moderate income families. The site is currently at the maximum allowed density of 8 units per acre. Conversion to affordable housing will allow a density bonus of four additional mobile homes and an overall density of 8.3 units per acre, which will result in the disturbance of approximately 10,500 square feet on a 14.94 acre parcel.

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LEAD AGENCY:

County of San Luis Obispo Department of Planning & Building

County Government Center, Rm. 200 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408-2040

OTHER POTENTIAL PERMITTING AGENCIES: None

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Additional information pertaining to this environmental determination may be obtained by contacting the above Lead Agency address or (805) 781-5600.

20-DAY PUBLIC R	20-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD begins at the time of public notification				
Notice of Determi	nation	Stat	e Clearinghouse No.		
Responsible Agency made the following dete	e San Luis Obispo County approved/denied the above des rminations regarding the above	scribed project on _ described project:			
The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.					
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	Brian Pedrotti		County of San Luis Obispo		
Signature	Project Manager Name	Date	Public Agency		

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# San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building environmental division

### ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE FORM

NOTICE: During environmental review, this project required consultation, review or development of mitigation measures by the California Department of Fish and Game. Therefore, the applicants will be assessed user fees pursuant to section 711.4 of the California Fish and Game Code.. The California Environmental Quality Act (Section 21089) provides that this project is not operative, vested or final until the filing fees are paid.

Lead Agency:	Cou	nty of San Luis Obispo		Date:	
County:	San	<u>Luis Obispo</u>		Project No.	DRC2003-00068
Project Title:	Car	itas Conditional Use Permit			
Project Applicant					
Nar	me:	Advantage Homes			
Addre	ess:	1544 W. Branch St.			
City, State, Zip Co	de:	Arroyo Grande, CA 93420			
Telephone	e #:	805-474-4185			
Please remit the follo	wing	amount to the County Cler	k-R	ecorder:	
( ) En	viron	mental Impact Report	\$	850.00	
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		Total amount due:		1250.00	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:					

Checks should be made out to the "County of San Luis Obispo". Payment must be received by the County Clerk, 1055 Monterey Street, Room D-120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408-2040, within two days of project approval.

**NOTE:** Filing of the Notice of Determination for the attached environmental document requires a filing fee in the amount specified above. If the fee is not paid, the Notice of Determination cannot be filed.



### COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO INITIAL STUDY SUMMARY - ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

**Project Title & No.** Caritas Mobile Home Park Conditional Use Permit DRC2003-00068 ED 05-310

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### Project Environmental Analysis

The County's environmental review process incorporates all of the requirements for completing the Initial Study as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines. The Initial Study includes staff's on-site inspection of the project site and surroundings and a detailed review of the information in the file for the project. In addition, available background information is reviewed for each project. Relevant information regarding soil types and characteristics, geologic information, significant vegetation and/or wildlife resources, water availability, wastewater disposal services, existing land uses and surrounding land use categories and other information relevant to the environmental review process are evaluated for each project. Exhibit A includes the references used, as well as the agencies or groups that were contacted as a part of the Initial Study. The Environmental Division uses the checklist to summarize the results of the research accomplished during the initial environmental review of the project.

Persons, agencies or organizations interested in obtaining more information regarding the environmental review process for a project should contact the County of San Luis Obispo Environmental Division, Rm. 200, County Government Center, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93408-2040 or call (805) 781-5600.

### A. PROJECT

DESCRIPTION: Request by Caritas Corporation for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the addition of four single-family residences (manufactured homes) to an existing 120 unit mobile home park. The applicant proposes to convert the existing mobile home park into an income-restricted affordable housing project with a designated percentage of the units available to very low, low, and moderate income families. The site is currently at the maximum allowed density of 8 units per acre. Conversion to affordable housing will allow a density bonus of four additional mobile homes and an overall density of 8.3 units per acre. The project will result in the disturbance of approximately 10,500 square feet of a 14.94 acre parcel. The proposed project is within the Residential Multi-Family land use category and is located on the southwest corner of Cienaga Road (Hwy. 1) and Casitas Street, (at 2700 Cienega Road), in the community of Oceano. The site is in the San Luis Bay (Inland) planning area.

ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER(S): 075-032-008

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #4

### **B.** EXISTING SETTING

PLANNING AREA: San Luis Bay (Inland), Oceano

LAND USE CATEGORY: Residential Multi-Family

COMBINING DESIGNATION(S): Flood Hazard, Airport Review

EXISTING USES: Mobile home park

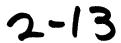
TOPOGRAPHY: Nearly level

VEGETATION: Ornamental landscaping

PARCEL SIZE: 14.94 acres

SURROUNDING LAND USE CATEGORIES AND USES:

North: Residential Single Family; residential East: Residential Multi-Family; residential



South: Agriculture; row crops	West: Residential Multi-Family; mobile home park

### C. ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

During the Initial Study process, several issues were identified as having potentially significant environmental effects (see following Initial Study). Those potentially significant items associated with the proposed uses can be minimized to less than significant levels.

### COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST

1.	AESTHETICS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Create an aesthetically incompatible site open to public view?				
b)	Introduce a use within a scenic view open to public view?				
c)	Change the visual character of an area?				
d)	Create glare or night lighting, which may affect surrounding areas?			$\boxtimes$	
<b>e</b> )	Impact unique geological or physical features?			$\boxtimes$	
f)	Other:				

**Setting.** The subject property is located on the south side of Cienega Road (State Highway 1), an arterial in the community of Oceano. The project site is located at the southwest corner of the property, approximately 800 feet south of Highway 1. The area is primarily developed with mobile home parks, multi-family residences, and single-family residences. The project site is not visible to travelers on Highway 1 due to the existing intervening mobile home park.

**Impact.** The proposed project is for four two-story manufactured homes within an existing mobile home park. Other mobile homes within the park are one-story structures, and the proposed new structures will be relatively more visible from views within the park. The proposed project complies with the height limitations, and is compatible with existing development in the vicinity as well as consistent with the land use designation.

**Mitigation/Conclusion.** No significant visual impacts are expected to occur and no mitigation measures are necessary, because the resulting development will be consistent with existing development in the vicinity of the project site.

2.	AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES	•	•	Insignificant	
	- Will the project:	Significant	& Will be mitigated	Impact	Applicable

2.	AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Convert prime agricultural land to non-agricultural use?				
b)	Impair agricultural use of other property or result in conversion to other uses?				
c)	Conflict with existing zoning or Williamson Act program?			$\boxtimes$	
d)	Other:				

Setting. The soil types are as follows:

Mocho Variant fine sandy loam. This nearly level soil is considered well drained. The soil has moderate erodibility and low shrink-swell characteristics, as well as having potential septic system constraints due to: poor filtering capabilities. The soil is considered Class III without irrigation and Class III when irrigated.

Oceano sand, (0 - 9 % slope). This nearly level to gently sloping soil is considered well drained. The soil has low erodibility and low shrink-swell characteristics, as well as having potential septic system constraints due to: poor filtering capabilities. The soil is considered Class VI without irrigation and Class IV when irrigated.

The project is located within a cluster of mobile home parks at the edge of a significant agricultural area within the community of Oceano. To the south across the existing Arroyo Grande Creek basin are actively farmed rowcrops.

**Impact.** The project was referred to the Agricultural Commissioner for review and comment. The Ag Commissioner indicated that the project would not result in significant impacts to agricultural resources or operations because the existing drainage basin, maintenance roads, vegetation, and Arroyo Grande Creek provide an adequate buffer between the proposed development and the existing active agriculture to reduce potential land use incompatibilities.

**Mitigation/Conclusion.** The Agricultural Commissioners office has recommended the provision of a supplemental disclosure to purchasers of the properties concerning the nature of the neighboring agricultural activities and hours of operation. This mitigation measure has been included in the developer's statement and will become conditions of approval of the map. Implementation of this measure will reduce potential impacts to a level of insignificance.

3. AIR QUALITY - Will the project: Potentially Impact can Insignificant Not Significant & will be Impact Applicable mitigated

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3.	AIR QUALITY - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate any state or federal ambient air quality standard, or exceed air quality emission thresholds as established by County Air Pollution Control District?				
b)	Expose any sensitive receptor to substantial air pollutant concentrations?				
c)	Create or subject individuals to objectionable odors?			$\boxtimes$	
d)	Be inconsistent with the District's Clean Air Plan?			$\boxtimes$	
e)	Other:				

**Setting/Impact.** Based on the latest air monitoring station information, the trend in air quality in the general area is improving. The Air Pollution Control District (APCD) estimates that automobiles currently generate about 40% of the pollutants responsible for ozone formation. Nitrous oxides (NOx) and reactive organic gasses (ROG) pollutants (vehicle emission components) are common contributors towards this chemical transformation into ozone. Dust, or particulate matter less than ten microns ( $PM_{10}$ ) that become airborne and which find their way into the lower atmosphere, can act as the catalyst in this chemical transformation to harmful ozone. In part, the land use controls currently in place for new development relating to ROG and NOx (i.e., application of the CEQA Air Quality Handbook) have helped reduce the formation of ozone.

**Impact.** The proposed project site is located adjacent to existing residential development. Residential areas are sensitive to air pollution, including both construction and operational emissions. Residential construction and road improvements would result in approximately 10,500 square feet of site disturbance. The proposed project was referred to the County of San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District (APCD) for review and determination of any air quality impacts potentially resulting during both the construction and operational phases of the proposed project.

As identified by the APCD, air quality impacts during construction include the creation of fugitive dust  $(PM_{10})$ , the potential release of asbestos during demolition and removal of pipelines, the potential release of naturally occurring asbestos during grading, and un-permitted developmental burning. Fugitive Dust  $(PM_{10})$ . Implementation of the proposed project would result in the generation of dust, potentially affecting local residents and businesses in close proximity to the project site. Dust complaints could result in violation of the APCD's nuisance rules, a potentially significant air quality impact.

<u>Naturally-Occurring Asbestos.</u> According to the APCD, the project site is located in an area containing potentially naturally occurring asbestos, serpentine or ultramafic rock. The State Air Resources Board considers asbestos a toxic air contaminant. If asbestos is present within the soil underlying the project site, future grading and site disturbance activities would release the asbestos into the air, resulting in a potentially significant air quality impact.

<u>Developmental Burning.</u> On February 5, 2000, the APCD prohibited developmental burning of vegetative material within San Luis Obispo County; however, in certain situations where no technically feasible alternative is available, limited burning under restrictions may be allowed. Unregulated burning would result in a potentially significant air quality impact.

<u>Clean Air Plan Consistency.</u> The proposed project would be located within an existing urban area, and is consistent with the Clean Air Plan.

**Mitigation/Conclusion.** To mitigate for potential air quality impacts, the applicant has agreed to implement the following measures.

<u>Fugitive Dust (PM<sub>10</sub>).</u> To minimize nuisance dust impacts, the applicant is required to implement APCD fugitive dust mitigation measures including reducing the amount of disturbed area where possible, the use of water trucks or sprinkler systems to water down airborne dust, daily spraying of dirt stock-pile areas, paving of applicable surfaces as soon as possible after grading, laying of building pads as soon as possible.

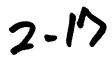
<u>Naturally-Occurring Asbestos.</u> County maps and the Geotechnical evaluation prepared for the project note that the project is located on sand (Oceano sand), which is a soil type not known to contain naturally occurring asbestos, therefore no asbestos-related mitigation measures are necessary

<u>Developmental Burning.</u> To minimize the effects of vegetative burning on regional air quality, the applicant is required by regulation to avoid burning, or if no alternative is available, obtain a burn permit from the APCD and County Fire/California Department of Forestry, and comply with all conditions required by these agencies.

Implementation of the mitigation measures described above and listed in Exhibit B would mitigate all identified air quality impacts to levels of insignificance.

4.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in a loss of unique or special status species or their habitats?				
b)	Reduce the extent, diversity or quality of native or other important vegetation?				
c)	Impact wetland or riparian habitat?			$\boxtimes$	
d)	Introduce barriers to movement of resident or migratory fish or wildlife species, or factors, which could hinder the normal activities of wildlife?				
e)	Other:				

**Setting.** The following habitats were observed on the proposed project: Grasses



The project site occurs within the Santa Barbara Vernal Pool Region designated by the California Department of Fish and Game and is also in an area with identified vernal pool habitat. Furthermore, the project site is in an area designated as critical habitat for the vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*), a small aquatic crustacean that is listed as a federal threatened species and is associated with vernal pool habitat.

Vernal pool habitat consists of seasonal wetlands (i.e. areas that pond water during the wet season and dry up during the summer months) that may provide habitat for sensitive aquatic plant and animal species.

**Impact.** A site visit of the project site was made on October 12, 2005 by County Planning staff to identify the potential for vernal pool habitat and/or listed plant and fairy shrimp species. At this time, no evidence of vernal pools or potential areas for ponded water was observed. The topography on the project site is such that water would not pool in a manner consistent with the characteristics of vernal pools or seasonal wetlands. Therefore, there was no indication of habitat suitable for supporting fairy shrimp or sensitive plant species associated with vernal pools.

Based on the latest California Diversity database, and other biological references, the following is a list of sensitive vegetation, wildlife and/or habitat that have been identified as potentially being within the vicinity of the proposed project:

Plants- San Luis Obispo (curly-leaved) monardella (Monardella frutescens) List 1B app 0.2 miles; Crisp monardella (Monardella crispa) List 1B app. 0.8 miles southwest of the property; Blochman's leafy daisy (Erigeron blochmaniae) List 1B app 0.9 miles southeast of the property; San Bernardino aster (Symphyotrichum defoliatum) app 0.9 miles southeast of the property; Hoover's bentgrass (Agrostis hooveri) List 1B app. 1.0 mile northeast of the property Hoover's bentgrass (Agrostis hooveri) is a California Native Plant Society (CNPS) List

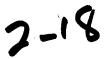
KEY: FE-Federally Endangered; PFE-Proposed Listing-Federally Endangered; FT-Federally Threatened; PFT-Proposed listing-Federally Threatened; FC-Federal Candidate; FSC-Federal Species of Concern (no longer used); FD - Federally delisted SE-State Endangered; SCE-State Endangered Candidate for listing; ST-State Threatened; SCT-State Threatened Candidate for listing; SR-State Rare; CSC- CA Special Concern Species; FP-CDFG Fully Protected; List 1A-CNPS Presumed extinct in CA; List 1B-CNPS Rare or Endangered in CA & elsewhere; List 2-CNPS Rare or Endangered in CA, but common elsewhere; List 3-CNPS Plants needing more info (Review List); List 4-CNPS Plants of limited distribution (Watch List).

The project site is within a highly urbanized area (mobile home park) and does not support any sensitive native vegetation, significant wildlife habitats, or special status species.

**Mitigation/Conclusion.** No significant biological impacts are expected to occur, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

5.	CULTURAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Disturb pre-historic resources?			$\boxtimes$	
b)	Disturb historic resources?			$\boxtimes$	
c)	Disturb paleontological resources?			$\boxtimes$	
d)	Other:				

**Setting.** The project is located in an area historically occupied by the Obispeno Chumash. Prehistoric and historic cultural resources are known to exist in the project vicinity.



**Impact.** The project is within an area that would be considered culturally sensitive due to the presence of cultural materials found on properties within the Oceano area. However, the project site is highly disturbed with existing development. No evidence of cultural materials was noted on the property. Impacts to historical or paleontological resources are not expected.

**Mitigation/Conclusion.** No significant cultural resource impacts are expected to occur, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

6.	GEOLOGY AND SOILS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in exposure to or production of unstable earth conditions, such as landslides, earthquakes, liquefaction, ground failure, land subsidence or other similar hazards?				
b)	Be within a California Geological Survey "Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone"?				
<i>c)</i>	Result in soil erosion, topographic changes, loss of topsoil or unstable soil conditions from project-related improvements, such as vegetation removal, grading, excavation, or fill?				
d)	Change rates of soil absorption, or amount or direction of surface runoff?				
e)	Include structures located on expansive soils?				
f)	Change the drainage patterns where substantial on- or off-site sedimentation/ erosion or flooding may occur?				
<b>g</b> )	Involve activities within the 100-year flood zone?			$\boxtimes$	
h)	Be inconsistent with the goals and policies of the County's Safety Element relating to Geologic and Seismic Hazards?				
i)	Preclude the future extraction of valuable mineral resources?				
i)	Other:				

**Setting.** GEOLOGY - The topography of the project is nearly level. The area proposed for development is outside of the Geologic Study Area designation. The landslide risk potential is

considered low. The liquefaction potential during a ground-shaking event is considered moderate to high. No active faulting is known to exist on or near the subject property. The project is not within a known area containing serpentine or ultramafic rock or soils.

DRAINAGE – The area proposed for development is within the 100-year Flood Hazard designation. The closest creek (Arroyo Grande Creek) from the proposed development is located at the southern boundary of the property. As described in the Natural Resource Conservation Service Soil Survey, the soil is considered well drained. For areas where drainage is identified as a potential issue, the LUO (Sec. 22.52.080) includes a provision to prepare a drainage plan to minimize potential drainage impacts. When required, this plan would need to address measures such as: constructing on-site retention or detention basins, or installing surface water flow dissipaters. This plan would also need to show that the increased surface runoff would have no more impacts than that caused by historic flows.

SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION – The soil types and descriptions are listed in the previous Agriculture section under "Setting". As described in the NRCS Soil Survey, the soil surface is considered to have low to moderate erodibility and low shrink-swell characteristics.

**Impact**. As proposed, the project will result in the disturbance of approximately 10,500 square feet.

**Mitigation/Conclusion.** There is no evidence that measures above what will already be required by ordinance or codes are needed.

7.	HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in a risk of explosion or release of hazardous substances (e.g. oil, pesticides, chemicals, radiation) or exposure of people to hazardous substances?				
b)	Interfere with an emergency response or evacuation plan?			$\boxtimes$	
c)	Expose people to safety risk associated with airport flight pattern?				
d)	Increase fire hazard risk or expose people or structures to high fire hazard conditions?				
e)	Create any other health hazard or potential hazard?			$\boxtimes$	
f)	Other:				

**Setting.** The project is not located in an area of known hazardous material contamination. The project is not within a high severity risk area for fire. The project is within the Airport Review area.

Impact. The project does not propose the use of hazardous materials. The project does not present

a significant fire safety risk. The project is not expected to conflict with any regional evacuation plan. The project was referred to the Airport Land Use Commission and Airports Manager, who included various recommendations such as non-reflective materials and an avigation easement.

**Mitigation/Conclusion.** Based on the location of the proposed project, an avigation easement will be required prior to recordation of the final map. No additional mitigation measures are necessary.

8.	NOISE - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Expose people to noise levels that exceed the County Noise Element thresholds?				
b)	Generate increases in the ambient noise levels for adjoining areas?				
c)	Expose people to severe noise or vibration?			$\boxtimes$	
d)	Other:	_ 🔲			

**Setting/Impact.** The site is within a mobile home park directly south of State Highway 1. Highway 1 noise contours between 60 and 65 Ldn are identified for the northern third of the existing mobile home park. The topography between the highway and the site is generally flat and will have no impact on noise emanating from the highway. There are a significant number of mobile homes between the proposed project and the highway. The site of the proposed four additional mobile homes is not within the designated noise contour as shown in the County Noise Element.

**Mitigation/Conclusion.** No significant noise impacts are anticipated, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

9.	POPULATION/HOUSING - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Induce substantial growth in an area either directly or indirectly (e.g., through projects in an undeveloped area or extension of major infrastructure)?				
b)	Displace existing housing or people, requiring construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
c)	Create the need for substantial new housing in the area?			$\boxtimes$	
d)	Use substantial amount of fuel or energy?			$\boxtimes$	

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9.	POPULATION/HOUSING - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable			
e)	Other:							
<b>Setting.</b> In its efforts to provide for affordable housing, the county currently administers the Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which provides limited financing to projects relating to affordable housing throughout the county.								
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_	ation/Conclusion. No significant popuation measures are necessary.	lation and hou	using impacts	are anticipate	d, and no			
10.	PUBLIC SERVICES/UTILITIES - Will the project have an effect upon, or result in the need for new or altered public services in any of the following areas:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable			
a)	Fire protection?		$\boxtimes$					
b)	Police protection (e.g., Sheriff, CHP)?		$\boxtimes$					
c)	Schools?		$\boxtimes$					
d)	Roads?			$\boxtimes$				
e)	Solid Wastes?			$\boxtimes$				
f)	Other public facilities?			$\boxtimes$				
g)	Other:							
<b>Setting.</b> The project area is served by the County Sheriff's Department and CDF/County Fire as the primary emergency responders. The closest CDF fire station (Nipomo Mesa Station 22) is approximately 5 miles to the south. The closest Sheriff substation is in Oceano, which is approximately 1 mile from the proposed project. The project is located in the Lucia Mar Unified School District.								
	<b>Impact</b> . No significant project-specific impacts to utilities or public services were identified. This project, along with others in the area, will have a cumulative effect on police and fire protection, and							

**Mitigation/Conclusion**. Regarding cumulative effects, public facility (county) and school (State Government Code 65995 et seq.) fee programs have been adopted to address this impact, and will reduce the cumulative impacts to less than significant levels.

schools. The project's direct and cumulative impacts are within the general assumptions of allowed

use for the subject property that was used to estimate the fees in place.

11.	RECREATION - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable		
a)	Increase the use or demand for parks or other recreation opportunities?			$\boxtimes$			
b)	Affect the access to trails, parks or other recreation opportunities?			$\boxtimes$			
c)	Other						
<b>Setting.</b> The County Trails Plan does show that a potential trail (Arroyo Grande Creek) goes along the south side of the proposed project. The proposed addition of four units within the existing mobile home park will not impact the potential trail along the Arroyo Grande Creek, as the remaining frontage along the creek is already developed with the mobile home park. The project is not proposed in a location that will affect any trail, park or other recreational resource.							
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12.	TRANSPORTATION/ CIRCULATION - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable		
a)	Increase vehicle trips to local or areawide circulation system?			$\boxtimes$			
b)	Reduce existing "Levels of Service" on public roadway(s)?						
<i>c</i> )	Create unsafe conditions on public roadways (e.g., limited access, design features, sight distance, slow vehicles)?						
d)	Provide for adequate emergency access?			$\boxtimes$			
e)	Result in inadequate parking capacity?						
f)	Result in inadequate internal traffic circulation?						
g)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., pedestrian access, bus turnouts, bicycle racks, etc.)?						

12.	TRANSPORTATION/ CIRCULATION - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
h)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns that may result in substantial safety risks?				
i)	Other:				
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13.	WASTEWATER - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate waste discharge requirements or Central Coast Basin Plan criteria for wastewater systems?				
b)	Change the quality of surface or ground water (e.g., nitrogen-loading, daylighting)?				
c)	Adversely affect community wastewater service provider?			$\boxtimes$	
d)	Other:				

**Setting.** The project will be served by Oceano Community Services District for wastewater disposal. This system is currently operating at acceptable levels and the system has the capacity to support existing commitments in addition to the proposed project.

**Impact**. The project proposes to use a community system (Oceano Services District) as its means to dispose of wastewater. Based on the proposed project, the proposed community system has the capacity to handle the project's additional effluent.

**Mitigation/Conclusion**. Given that the system is currently operating at acceptable levels and that it has the capacity to support existing commitments in addition to the proposed project, no mitigation measures are necessary.

14.	WATER - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate any water quality standards?			$\boxtimes$	
b)	Discharge into surface waters or otherwise alter surface water quality (e.g., turbidity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, etc.)?				
c)	Change the quality of groundwater (e.g., saltwater intrusion, nitrogenloading, etc.)?			$\boxtimes$	
d)	Change the quantity or movement of available surface or ground water?				
e)	Adversely affect community water service provider?			$\boxtimes$	
f)	Other:				

**Setting.** The project proposes to use a community system (Oceano Services District) as its water source. Based on available information, the proposed water source is not known to have any significant availability or quality problems.

The topography of the project is nearly level. The closest creek (Arroyo Grande Creek) from the proposed development is located along the southern boundary of the property. As described in the NRCS Soil Survey, the soil surface is considered to have low to moderate erodibility.

Projects involving more than one acre of disturbance are subject to preparing a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to minimize on-site sedimentation and erosion. When work is done in the rainy season, the County Ordinance requires that temporary sedimentation and erosion control measures be installed during the rainy season.

**Impact.** On water use, based on the project description, as shown below, a reasonable "worst case" indoor water usage would likely be about 3.4 acre feet/year (AFY)

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4 residential lots (0.85 afy) X 4 lots) = 3.4 afy
Source: "City of Santa Barbara Water Demand Factor & Conservation Study "User Guide" (Aug., 1989)

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Regarding surface water quality, as proposed, the project will result in the disturbance of approximately 10,500 square feet. The project is not within close proximity to surface water sources.

**Mitigation/Conclusion.** Since no potentially significant water quantity or quality impacts were identified, no specific measures above standard requirements have been determined necessary. Standard drainage and erosion control measures will be required for the proposed project and will provide sufficient measures to adequately protect surface water quality.

15. LAND USE - Will the project: Inconsistent Potentially Consistent Not Inconsistent Applicable

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15.	LAND USE - Will the project:	Inconsistent	Potentially Inconsistent	Consistent	Not Applicable	
a)	Be potentially inconsistent with land use, policy/regulation (e.g., general plan [county land use element and ordinance], local coastal plan, specific plan, Clean Air Plan, etc.) adopted to avoid or mitigate for environmental effects?					
b)	Be potentially inconsistent with any habitat or community conservation plan?					
c)	Be potentially inconsistent with adopted agency environmental plans or policies with jurisdiction over the project?					
d)	Be potentially incompatible with surrounding land uses?			$\boxtimes$		
e)	Other:					
Setting/Impact. Surrounding uses are identified on Page 2 of the Initial Study. The proposed project was reviewed for consistency with policy and/or regulatory documents relating to the environment and appropriate land use (e.g., County Land Use Ordinance, Local Coastal Plan, etc.). Referrals were sent to outside agencies to review for policy consistencies (e.g., CDF for Fire Code, APCD for Clean Air Plan, etc.). The project was found to be consistent with these documents (refer also to Exhibit A on reference documents used).  The project is not within or adjacent to a Habitat Conservation Plan area. The project is consistent or compatible with the surrounding uses as summarized on page 2 of this Initial Study.  Mitigation/Conclusion. No inconsistencies were identified and therefore no additional measures above what will already be required was determined necessary.						
16.	MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable	
a)	a) Have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of					
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	current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)		$\boxtimes$		
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### **Exhibit A - Initial Study References and Agency Contacts**

The County Planning or Environmental Division have contacted various agencies for their comments on the proposed project. With respect to the subject application, the following have been contacted (marked with an  $\boxtimes$ ) and when a response was made, it is either attached or in the application file:

Cont	acted Agency	Response	
$\boxtimes$	County Public Works Department	Attached	
	County Environmental Health Division	Not Applicable	
$\boxtimes$	County Agricultural Commissioner's Office	e Attached	
	County Airport Manager	Not Applicable	
$\boxtimes$	Airport Land Use Commission	In File**	
$\boxtimes$	Air Pollution Control District	Attached	
	County Sheriff's Department	Not Applicable	
	Regional Water Quality Control Board	Not Applicable	
	CA Coastal Commission	Not Applicable	
	CA Department of Fish and Game	Not Applicable	
	CA Department of Forestry	Not Applicable	
$\boxtimes$	CA Department of Transportation	None	
$\boxtimes$	OceanoCommunity Service District	Attached	
$\boxtimes$	Other Airport Manager	Attached	
	Other	Not Applicable	
	** "No comment" or "No concerns"-type respons	nses are usually not attached	
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Cour	Airport Land Use Plans	and Update EIR	
X	Airport Land Use Plans Annual Resource Summary Report	Circulation Study Other documents	
	Building and Construction Ordinance	Archaeological Resources Map	
	Coastal Policies	Area of Critical Concerns Map	
X	Framework for Planning (Coastal & Inland)	Areas of Special Biological	
	General Plan (Inland & Coastal), including all maps & elements; more pertinent elements considered include:	Importance Map ⊠ California Natural Species Divers Database	sity
	Agriculture & Open Space Element	Clean Air Plan	
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	Environment Plan (Conservation, Historic and Esthetic Elements)	<ul><li></li></ul>	
		Service Soil Survey for SLO Co	ountv
	Noise Element     ■	Regional Transportation Plan	
	Parks & Recreation Element	Uniform Fire Code	
$\square$	Safety Element Land Use Ordinance		ral
	Real Property Division Ordinance Trails Plan	GIS mapping layers (e.g., habitat streams, contours, etc.)	<u>.</u> ,
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### **Exhibit B - Mitigation Summary Table**

### Agricultural Resources

**A-1 Prior to issuance of construction permits**, the applicant shall enter into a covenant and agreement in a form acceptable to County Counsel, a supplemental disclosure to purchasers of these properties concerning the nature of the neighboring agricultural activities and hours of operation and the County's Right to Farm Ordinance.

### **Air Quality**

- **AQ-1 Prior to issuance of construction permits,** the following measures shall be incorporated into the construction phase of the project and shown on all applicable plans:
  - a. Reduce the amount of the disturbed area where possible.
  - b. Use water trucks or sprinkler systems in sufficient quantities to prevent airborne dust from leaving the site. Increased watering frequency would be required whenever wind speeds exceed 15 mph. Reclaimed (non-potable) water should be used whenever possible.
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  - d. All roadways, driveways, sidewalks, etc. to be paved should be completed as soon as possible.
  - e. Building pads should be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.

Environmental Determination: ED05-310

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Date: March 24, 2006

## DEVELOPER'S STATEMENT FOR THE CARITAS CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT; DRC2003-00068

The applicant agrees to incorporate the following measures into the project. These measures become a part to the project description and therefore become a part of the record of action upon which the environmental determination is based. All construction/grading activity must occur in strict compliance with the following mitigation measures. These measures shall be perpetual and run with the land. These measures are binding on all successors in interest of the subject property.

**Note:** The items contained in the boxes labeled "Monitoring" describe the County procedures to be used to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures.

### AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

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Monitoring: The Planning and Building Department shall verify compliance.

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Monitoring: The Planning and Building Department, in consultation with Air Pollution Control District, shall verify compliance.

Environmental Determination: ED05-310

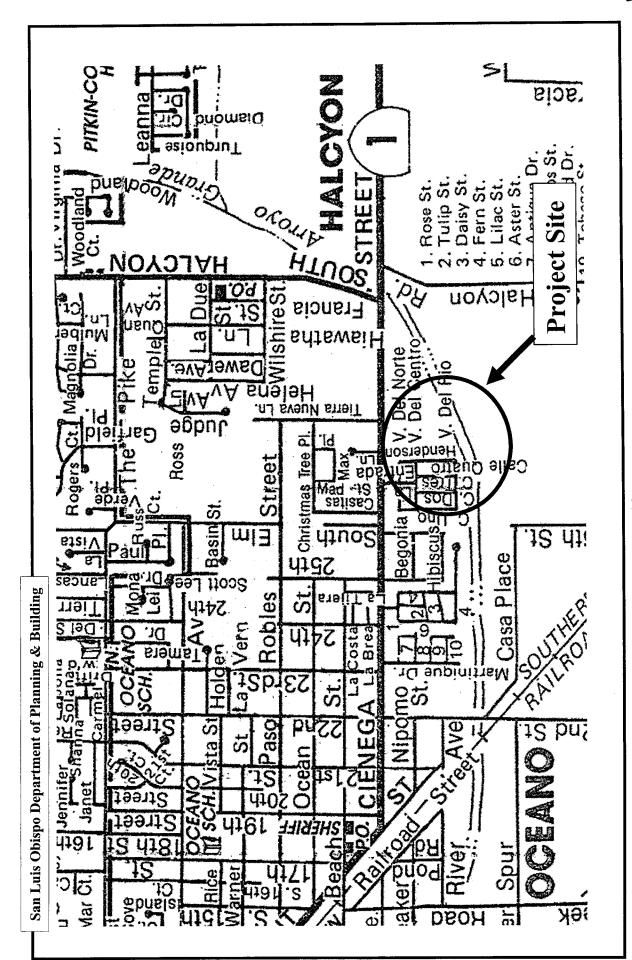
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The applicant understands that any changes made to the project subsequent to this environmental determination must be reviewed by the Environmental Coordinator and may require a new environmental determination for the project. By signing this agreement, the owner(s) agrees to and accepts the incorporation of the above measures into the proposed project description.

Signature of Owner(s)

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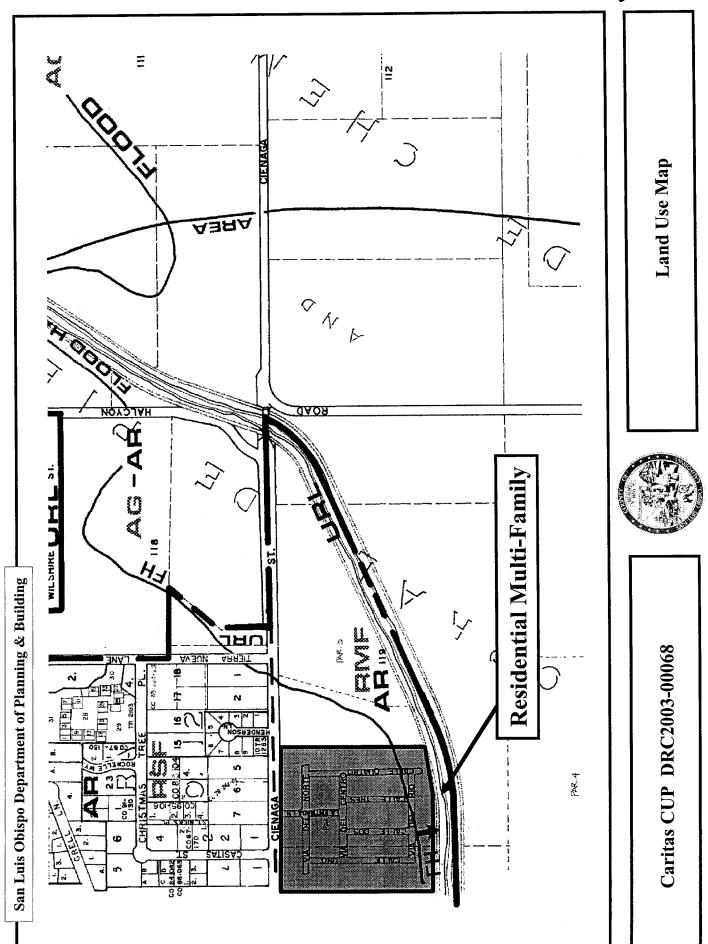
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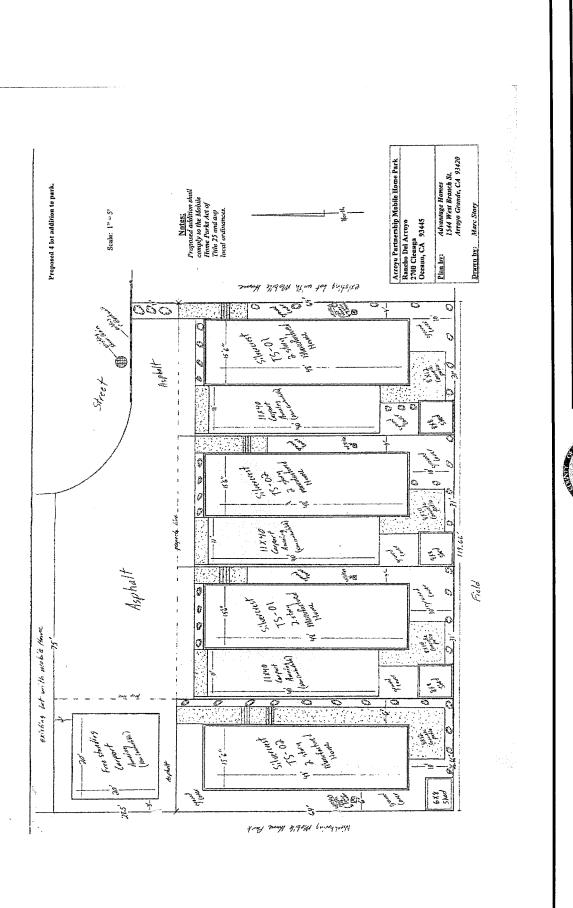


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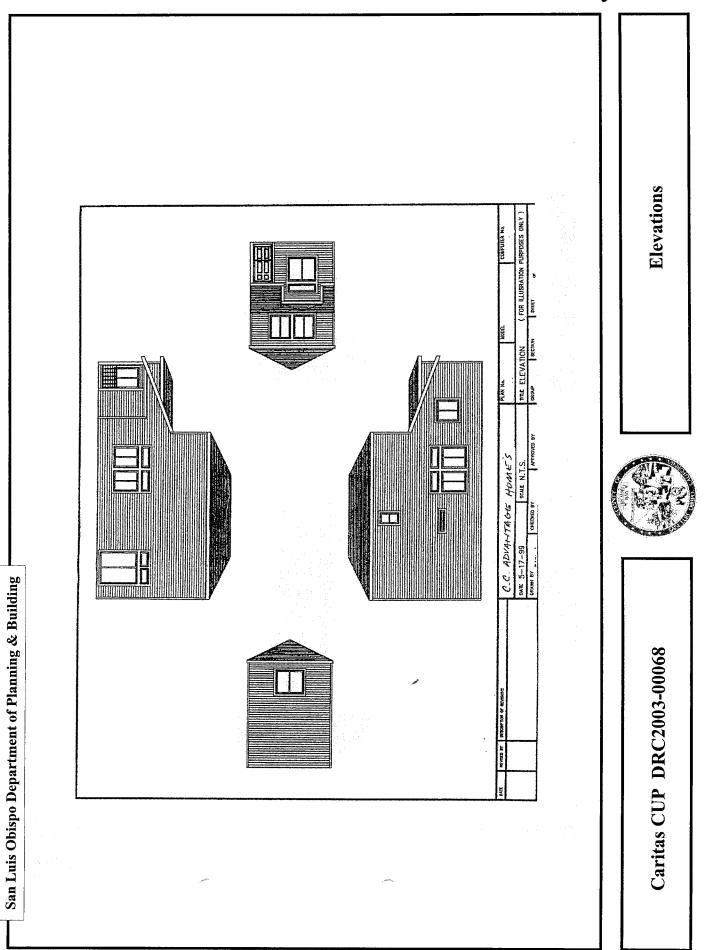


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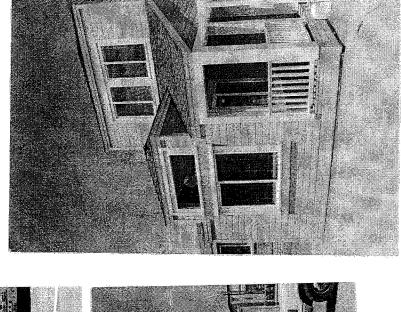


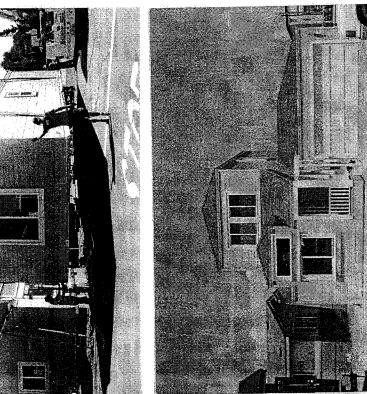
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### COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

### Department of Agriculture/Measurement Standards

2156 SIERRA WAY, SUITE A • SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA 93401-4556 ROBERT F. LILLEY (805) 781-5910 AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER FAX (805) 781-1035 AgCommSLO@co.slo.ca.us

DATE:

March 7, 2006

TO:

Brian Pedrotti, Project Manager

FROM:

Lynda L. Auchinachie, Agriculture Department

**SUBJECT:** 

Caritas Corp. Conditional Use Permit, DRC2003-00068 (1130)

### **Summary of Findings**

The Agriculture Department's review finds that the proposed Keith Conditional Use Permit Amendment for seven additional mobile home lots will have:

- Potential to create a significant environmental impact(s) to agricultural resources or operations.
- Less than significant impact(s) to agricultural resources or operations because the existing drainage basin, maintenance roads, vegetation, and Arroyo Grande Creek provide an adequate buffer between the proposed development and the existing agriculture to reduce potential land use incompatibilities.
- No Anticipated Impact to agricultural resources or operations.

### Recommended Mitigation

1. It is recommended that the developer provide supplemental disclosure to purchasers of these properties concerning the nature of the neighboring agricultural activities and hours of operation.

The comments and recommendations in our report are based on policies in the San Luis Obispo County Agriculture and Open Space Element, the Land Use Ordinance, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and on current departmental policy to conserve agricultural resources and to provide for public health, safety and welfare while mitigating negative impacts of development to agriculture.

If you have questions, please call 781-5914.

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### DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

San Luis Obispo, California 93408 • (805) 781-5200 Duane P. Leib, Director



TO:

SOUTH COUNTY TEAM, DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING

FROM:

MARTIN PEHL, ASSISTANT AIRPORTS MANAGER

SUBJECT:

**DRC2003-00068/CARITAS** 

DATE:

**APRIL 7, 2004** 

The applicant is proposing an addition of 4 spaces to an existing mobile home park. The proposed project site is located approximately 5700 feet from the threshold of runway 29 and beyond all zones of the Oceano Airport's "Airport Land Use Plan (ALUP)." However, the project site is located inside of the Airport Review Area. Because of the project's location relative to the airport, the following conditions are recommended:

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- 4. Non-reflective materials be used for buildings and signs.
- 5. No light emissions that would interfere with aircraft operations.
- 6. No electronic transmissions that would interfere with aircraft operations.
- 7. All owners, potential purchasers, occupants (whether as owners or renters), and potential occupants (whether as owners or renters) shall receive full and accurate disclosure concerning the presence and operations of the Oceano Airport and any noise, safety, or over-flight impacts associated with airport operations prior to entering any contractual obligation to purchase, lease, rent, or otherwise occupy any property or properties.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 788-2319. Thank you.



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

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DATE:

April 7, 2004

TO:

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San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building

FROM:

Melissa Guise M

San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District

SUBJECT:

Caritas Mobile Home Park Extension (DRC-2003-00068)

Thank you for including the APCD in the environmental review process. We have completed our review of the proposed project located at 2700 Cienega Road, in Oceano. The project as proposed would convert a mobile home storage area into an extension of the park and allow for an additional four units. We have the following comments on the proposal.

Operational Phase Emissions

The District assesses air pollution impacts from both the construction phase and operational phase of a project, with separate significance thresholds for each. A preliminary assessment of the air quality impacts from the operational phase indicates that emissions generated from the facility will not likely exceed our significance thresholds.

### **Construction Phase Emissions**

The project as described in the referral will not likely exceed the District's CEQA significance threshold for construction phase emissions. However, construction activities can generate fugitive dust, which could be a nuisance to local residents and businesses in close proximity to the proposed construction site. Dust complaints could result in a violation of the District's 402 "Nuisance" Rule. District staff recommends the following measures be incorporated into the project to control dust:

- Reduce the amount of the disturbed area where possible;
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- All trucks hauling dirt, sand, soil, or other loose materials are to be covered or should maintain at least two feet of freeboard (minimum vertical distance between top of load and top of trailer) in accordance with CVC Section 23114;
- Install wheel washers where vehicles enter and exit unpaved roads onto streets, or wash off trucks and equipment leaving the site; and
- Sweep streets at the end of each day if visible soil material is carried onto adjacent paved roads. Water sweepers with reclaimed water should be used where feasible.

### **Demolition Activities**

Demolition activities can have potential negative air quality impacts, including issues surrounding proper handling, demolition, and disposal of asbestos containing material (ACM). Asbestos containing materials could be encountered during demolition or remodeling of existing buildings. Asbestos can also be found in utility pipes/pipelines (transite pipes or insulation on pipes). If utility pipelines are scheduled for removal or



Caritas Mobile Home Park Extension April 7, 2004 Page 2 of 2

relocation; or building(s) are removed or renovated this project may be subject to various regulatory jurisdictions, including the requirements stipulated in the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40CFR61, Subpart M - asbestos NESHAP). These requirements include but are not limited to: 1) notification requirements to the District, 2) asbestos survey conducted by a Certified Asbestos Inspector, and, 3) applicable removal and disposal requirements of identified ACM. Please contact Tim Fuhs of the Enforcement Division at 781-5912 for further information.

### **Naturally Occurring Asbestos**

Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA) has been identified by the state Air Resources Board as a toxic air contaminant. Serpentine and ultramafic rocks are very common in the state and may contain naturally occurring asbestos. Under the State Air Resources Board Air Toxics Control Measure (ATCM) for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations, prior to any grading activities at the site, the project proponent shall ensure that a geologic evaluation is conducted to determine if naturally occurring asbestos is present within the area that will be disturbed. If naturally occurring asbestos is found at the site the applicant must comply with all requirements outlined in the Asbestos ATCM for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations. These requirements may include but are not limited to 1) an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan which must be approved by the District before construction begins, and 2) an Asbestos Health and Safety Program will also be required for some projects. Please refer to the District web page at <a href="http://www.slocleanair.org/business/asbestos.asp">http://www.slocleanair.org/business/asbestos.asp</a> for more information regarding these requirements. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact Karen Brooks of our Enforcement Division at 781-5912.

**Developmental Burning** 

Effective February 25, 2000, the District prohibited developmental burning of vegetative material within San Luis Obispo County. Under certain circumstances where no technically feasible alternatives are available, limited developmental burning under restrictions may be allowed. This requires prior application, payment of fee based on the size of the project, District approval, and issuance of a burn permit by the District and the local fire department authority. The applicant is required to furnish the District with the study of technical feasibility (which includes costs and other constraints) at the time of application. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, contact Karen Brooks of our Enforcement Division at 781-5912.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to review the project. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at 781-5912.

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